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June 20, 1950

TO: Assistant Director
The Central Intelligence Agency
Office of Reports and Estimates

FROM: The Department of State
Office of Intelligence Research

SUBJECT: Request for National Intelligence Estimate

We have received from the Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs a request for an interdepartmental intelligence estimate on the question whether the Chinese Communists have received, or are now receiving, significant supplies of aviation gas and lubricants from non-Soviet sources. An estimate of this sort will aid in determining the extent to which present arrangements for preventing the shipment of aviation gasoline and lubricants to the Chinese Communists have been effective.

We request, therefore, that CIA undertake the coordination of an interdepartmental estimate on this subject. We shall, of course, be glad to participate and contribute as appropriate.

The requestor considers this to be a matter of high priority. We shall appreciate it if this estimate can be completed by 3 July, 1950.

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